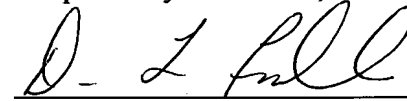


Applicants respectfully request that the above made amendments and remarks be entered and be made of record in the application.

No fee is believed due for this submission. However, should any fee be due, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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Marked up Copy of the Specification as Amended¹

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. [60/250,254] 60/250,524, filed on [December 4, 2001] December 4, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/257,052, filed on [December 22, 2001] December 22, 2000, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

¹ Deletions are shown in brackets and additions are shown underlined.